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Caring for the environment

Help us care for your parks by remembering these guidelines

Fires are only permitted in fire place provided The mallee parks are in the Mallee

Total Fire Ban District It is your responsibility to know if it is a day of Total Fire Ban

> If in doubt call the Victorian Bushfire Information Line: 1800 240 667

No fires/flames, (including gas or fuel stoves/lanterns in tents) may be lit on days of Total Fire Ban

Park closures Be prepared to leave early as extreme weather may cause the closure of some park areas for public

Please take rubbish home with you for recycling or

Firearms are prohibited

Whenever you go walking or driving you should carry drinking water, wear strong comfortable shoes, take first aid kit, jacket, wear a shady hat especially November to March Stay on the tracks - don't wander off

Mobile Phones You may not be in network range in some areas of the

Healthy Parks Healthy People

Visiting a park can improve your health, mind, body and soul. So, with over four million hectares of parkland available to Victorians, why not escape to a park today



Desert Gilbert's Whistler Golden Whistler Rufous Whistler Grey Shrike-thrush Magpie-lark Satin Flycatcher Restless Flycatcher **Grey Fantail** Willie Wagtail Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike Ground Cuckoo-shrike White-winged Triller Olive-backed Oriole White-breasted Woodswallow Masked Woodswallow White-browed Woodswallow Black-faced Woodswallow **Dusky Woodswallow** Grev Butcherbird Pied Butcherbird Australian Magpie Grey Currawong Australian Raven Little Raven Little Crow White-winged Chough **Apostlebird** 0 Spotted Bowerbird Singing Bushlark Richard's Pipit *House Sparrow • Zebra Finch #Double-barred Finch Diamond Firetail *European Goldfinch Mistletoebird White-backed Swallow Welcome Swallow Tree Martin 0 Fairy Martin . Clamorous Reed-Warbler Little Grassbird Rufous Songlark Brown Songlark 0 0 0 0 • Golden-headed Cisticola Silvereye *Common Blackbird *Common Starling

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White-browed Babblers

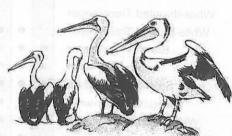
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Throughout the world there is growing recognition of the vital contribution parks make to a healthy environment, to the health of individuals and to a healthy society. Victorians are very fortunate to have inherited a world-class network of parks and reserves, now accounting for more than 16% of Victoria's land mass.

Parks Victoria is responsible for managing these marvellous, national. state, regional, reservoir and major metropolitan parks and conservation reserves. Many well known historic properties and gardens, and Melbourne's bays and major waterways are also managed by Parks Victoria.

Our role is to protect the natural and cultural values of the parks and other assets we manage, while providing a great range of outdoor opportunities for all Victorians and visitors.

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LEGEND

- Presumed aviary escapees
- Introduced species
- Accidental

November 2010





Birds of the Mallee Parks

Covering Hattah-Kulkyne, Wyperfeld, Little Desert and Murray-Sunset National Park, Kings Billabong Park, Lake Albacutya Park and Big Desert Wilderness, this list has over 300 species of birds recorded. Significant birds include the Regent Parrot, Malleefowl and Black-eared Miner.



The names of the birds are those used in Christidis, L & WE Boles 1994 The Taxonomy and Species of Birds of Australia and Its Territories - Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union Monograph 2 RAOU, Melbourne.

Some of the birds are resident in these parks, some are seasonal visitors or migrants, and others appear only when water is present - which applies particularly to Lake Albacutya Park, Wyperfeld National Park, Murray-Sunset National Park and Hattah-Kulkyne National Park.

No doubt bird observers will record additional species in future years, especially in the more remote areas of the Big Desert Wilderness and Murray-Sunset National Park. Parks Victoria is always interested to hear about new sightings. Call 13 1963.

We hope that this list will be useful for people who enjoy observing the prolific bird life of Victoria's north-west.

	gs Billabong	rray-Sunset	tah-Kulkyne	Vyperfeld	e Albacutya	3ig Desert	ttle Desert
Emu	> 381	•	•	•	•	•	•
Malleefowl	30	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stubble Quail	2 50	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brown Quail	139	50	ed!	od-s	MY		•
Plumed Whistling-Duck	BH.	bett	192	•	•		•
Wandering Whistling-Duck	r shi	•	Sw				
Blue-billed Duck	rier	•	•		•		•
Musk Duck	•	•	•	•	•		•
Freckled Duck	•	TIBO	•	•	•		•
Black Swan	•	•	•	•	•		•
Cape Barren Goose	133						•
Australian Shelduck	•	•	•	•	•		•
Australian Wood Duck	•	•	•	•	•		•
*Mallard		(ené			•		
Pacific Black Duck	•	•	•	•	•		•
Australasian Shoveler	•	•	•		•		•
Grey Teal	•	•	•		•		•
Chestnut Teal	•	•	•	•	•		•
Pink-eared Duck	•	•	•	•	•		•
Hardhead	•	•	•	•	•		•
Australasian Grebe	•	•	•	•	•		•
Hoary-headed Grebe	•	•	•	•	•		•
Great Crested Grebe	•	ries	•	•	•		
+Short-tailed Shearwater	Smi	•	align.	19			
+Wilson's Storm-Petrel	1900	•					
Darter	•	•	•	•	•		
Little Pied Cormorant	•	•	•	•	•		•
Pied Cormorant	•	•	•	•	•		•
Little Black Cormorant	•	•	•	•	•		•
Great Cormorant	•	•	•	•	•		•
Australian Pelican	•	•	•	•	•		•



	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkyne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
White-faced Heron	•	•	•	•	•		•
White-necked Heron	•	•	•	•	•		•
Little Egret	•		•	122	•		•
Great Egret	•	•	•	•	•		•
Intermediate Egret	•		•	•	•		
Cattle Egret		•			•		•
Nankeen Night Heron	•	•	•	•			
Little Bittern	•		•		i de		•
Australasian Bittern			•				•
Glossy Ibis							
Australian White Ibis	0						
Straw-necked Ibis	0		0				0
Royal Spoonbill	0						0
Yellow-billed Spoonbill Black-shouldered Kite							
							0
Letter-winged Kite Square-tailed Kite			•				0
Black Kite							
Black-breasted Buzzard							
Whistling Kite			0				
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	3) 11						
Spotted Harrier					•		
Swamp Harrier			•				
Brown Goshawk			•		•		
Grey Goshawk							
Collared Sparrowhawk	•		•			0	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	•		•	0	•		0
Little Eagle			•	0	•		•
Brown Falcon	0		•	0	•		0
Australian Hobby	•	0	•	0	•		
Grey Falcon	123		•				
Black Falcon	83		08		•		•
Peregrine Falcon	•		0		•		•
Nankeen Kestrel	•				•		•
Brolga		36	•				
Buff-banded Rail	•)	•		•
Lewin's Rail	ar						
Baillon's Crake				•			
Australian Spotted Crake			•				
Spotless Crake		22					
Purple Swamphen	•						
Dusky Moorhen	0		183				
Black-tailed Native-hen	•						
Eurasian Coot							1
Australian Bustard	N.						1
Red-backed Button-quail	(3)						
Little Button-quail	Oil			211			
Painted Button-quail Plains-wanderer		1					
Latham's Snipe							
Black-tailed Godwit							

	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkyne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
Bar-tailed Godwit					•		
Marsh Sandpiper				0	•		•
Common Greenshank		•	•				
Common Sandpiper Ruddy Turnstone			•				
Red-necked Stint			•	•			
Pectoral Sandpiper					•		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		•	•	•	•		•
Curlew Sandpiper		•		•	•		
Bush Stone-curlew	•		•	•	•		•
Black-winged Stilt	•	•	•	•	•		•
Banded Stilt			•	•	•		•
Red-necked Avocet	•	•	•	•	•		•
Double-banded Plover					•		•
Red-capped Plover	•	•	•	0	•		
Inland Dotterel Black-fronted Dotterel		•	•				
Red-kneed Dotterel			•	0			
Banded Lapwing							
Masked Lapwing	•		•		•		•
Silver Gull	•		•		•		•
Gull-billed Tern			•		•		
Caspian Tern	•		•		•		
Crested Tern							•
White-fronted Tern				0			
Whiskered Tern	•		•				
*Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	•		0				
Common Bronzewing	•	•		-		1	
Brush Bronzewing							
Crested Pigeon Diamond Dove				0			
Peaceful Dove	•		•		133		•
Bar-shouldered Dove			•				
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove			•				
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo							•
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo)		•
Galah	•		•				135
Long-billed Corella							6
Little Corella	0						
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	0						
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo Cockatiel	•						
Rainbow Lorikeet							
Musk Lorikeet			•				•
Little Lorikeet							•
Purple-crowned Lorikeet		•					
#Australian King-Parrot							•
Superb Parrot							188
Regent Parrot	•				9 0		•
Crimson Rosella			(•
Yellow Rosella		0	0				

	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkyne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
Eastern Rosella			•	0	•		•
Australian Ringneck	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blue Bonnet		•	•	•			•
Swift Parrot				•			•
Red-rumped Parrot	•	•	•	•	•		•
Mulga Parrot		•	•	•	•		•
Budgerigar	•	•	•		•	•	•
#Bourke's Parrot	wen						•
Blue-winged Parrot	101	•	•	•	•	•	•
Elegant Parrot		•		•	•		•
Scarlett-chested Parrot	47	•	•				
Pallid Cuckoo	•	•	•	•	•		•
Brush Cuckoo	DIE		280	•			
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Black-eared Cuckoo		•	•	•	•	•	•
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		•		•			•
Barking Owl	5/14	•	•	0			•
Southern Boobook	•	•	•		•		•
Masked Owl							
Barn Owl	•	•	•	•	•		•
Tawny Frogmouth	•	0	•	•	•	•	•
Spotted Nightjar		•	•		•	•	
Australian Owlet-nightjar	•	•	•		•		•
White-throated Needletail		•	•	•	•		
Fork-tailed Swift		•	•		•		
Azure Kingfisher			•				
Laughing Kookaburra			•				
Red-backed Kingfisher			•		•		
Sacred Kingfisher	•		•				
Rainbow Bee-eater	•		•		•	•	
Dollarbird	•	•					
White-throated Treecreeper							
White-browed Treecreeper		•	•				
Brown Treecreeper	•		0	•	•		
Superb Fairy-wren	•	•	•				
Splendid Fairy-wren	•		•		•		
Variegated Fairy-wren	•		•				
White-winged Fairy-wren	•	0	•				
Rufous-crowned Emu-wren		0					
Striated Grasswren					100		
Spotted Pardalote				10000			
Striated Pardalote						1	
Redthroat							
Weebill		0.00					
Western Gerygone							
White-throated Gerygone		1					
Shy Heathwren							
Rufous Fieldwren		•					
Striated Fieldwren		•				•	
Brown Thornbill							•

	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkyne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
Inland Thornbill		•	•	•	•	•	•
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Buff-rumped Thornbill		•	•	•	•	•	•
Slender-billed Thornbill				•	•	•	•
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Yellow Thornbill	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Striated Thornbill		10/400		11			•
Southern Whiteface	•	•	•	•	•		•
Red Wattlebird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Little Wattlebird							•
Noisy Friarbird							
Little Friarbird	•	•	•		•		•
Noisy Miner	•	•	•	•	•		•
Yellow-throated Miner	•	•	•	•			•
Black-eared Miner		•	•	•			
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater		0	•	•	•	•	•
Striped Honeyeater	0	•	•		•		•
Singing Honeyeater		•	0				
Blue-faced Honeyeater			•				
White-eared Honeyeater							
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater			•		•		
Purple-gaped Honeyeater			•				
Yellow-plumed Honeyeater						ľ	
Grey-fronted Honeyeater					196		
Fuscous Honeyeater White-plumed Honeyeater							
Black-chinned Honeyeater							
White-naped Honeyeater							
Brown-headed Honeyeater							
New Holland Honeyeater			•				
White-fronted Honeyeater							
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater			•				•
Black Honeyeater			•				
Pied Honeyeater		0	•				
Chrimson Chat			•				•
Orange Chat		•	•		•		To.
White-fronted Chat	•	0	•				•
Jacky Winter	•		•		•		•
Red-capped Robin	•	•	•		•		•
Flame Robin			•		•		•
Hooded Robin	•		•		•		•
Eastern Yellow Robin			•				•
Southern Scrub-Robin		0	•		•		•
Grey-crowned Babbler			•				
White-browed Babbler	•	•	•		•		•
Chestnut-crowned Babbler	•		•				•
Chestnut Quail-thrush			•		•		•
Varied Sitella	•		•	•	•	0	•
Crested Shrike-tit			•				•
Crested Bellbird			•		•		•
Red-lored Whistler			•		•		•